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GENERAL

I. Authority

A. The Director of Central Intelligence (DCI), in consultation with the United States Intelligence Board (USIB), is responsible for the protection and control of TALENT and related materials. This manual is issued under this authority.

B. The Senior Intelligence Officer of each USIB agency, including the military departments, will be responsible for the implementation of the policies and procedures outlined herein. This responsibility may be further delegated, as necessary, to the Senior Intelligence Officer of departments, agencies, and commands participating in the TALENT program.

C. The implementation of this manual will be subject to inspection and review by the Director of Central Intelligence, or his designee, in cooperation with the participating agencies.

II. Purpose

A. To prescribe principles governing the sanitization, downgrading, and decontrol of TALENT controlled materials.

B. To define procedures whereby TALENT controlled materials may be used outside the TALENT Control System.

C. To facilitate the maximum use of TALENT materials outside the TALENT Control System consistent with source security and the highest national interest of the United States.

### III. Applicability

A. This manual is applicable to all USIB agencies, departments, military commands, and other activities to whom implementation authority has been delegated.

B. As used in this manual, the term "TALENT" applies equally to TALENT and KEYHOLE materials, unless otherwise noted when it is necessary to handle TALENT and KEYHOLE material separately, this will be indicated by using the codeword CHESS in the case of TALENT material and RUFF, DAFF, and ZARF to identify separate handling for KEYHOLE.

### IV. Sanitization Policy

A. Various techniques and procedures, as outlined in the Annexes, will be used to sanitize TALENT controlled materials for release outside the system in order to assure that the compromise of one method will not reveal the scope of the TALENT protected programs.

B. All sanitization processes, as outlined in the annexes hereto, will be accomplished by TALENT cleared personnel in TALENT secure areas.

C. Sanitization of TALENT controlled materials will be accomplished in a manner which will effectively conceal the qualitative and quantitative capability of overhead reconnaissance collection systems.

D. Sanitized materials, unless otherwise specified in the annexes hereto, will be classified and controlled SECRET/NO FOREIGN. Release to other countries requires the prior approval of USIB, unless exceptions are provided for in the annexes hereto. No reference whatever will be made to the TALENT Control System.

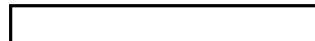
E. There will be no source attribution on any of the products released outside the TALENT Control System except in the case of fabricated reports.

F. In the event the TALENT information contained in a multiple codeword report (i. e., one containing TALENT and information derived from other security systems) is sanitized, the resulting product must bear the classification and controls which apply to the other security system or systems unless released therefrom by the appropriate controlling authority.

G. All classified materials incorporating sanitized TALENT information will bear the statement "GROUP 1 - Excluded from automatic downgrading and declassification."

V. Decontrol Policy

A. Under certain circumstances the decontrol of TALENT material may be authorized.



B. When decontrol of TALENT materials is authorized, specific instructions will be provided for the classification, titling, and handling of the resultant product.

C. In each instance TALENT acquired materials will be maintained in the TALENT Control System until release is authorized by the USIB.

VI. Downgrading Policy

A. In conjunction with the decontrol policy, the downgrading of the security classification of TALENT derived information may be authorized.

B. Specific instructions will be issued by the COMOR in each instance when downgrading is authorized.

VII. Declassification Policy

Declassification of TALENT derived information may be authorized by the USIB when deemed appropriate to the highest national interest.

VIII. Contractor Access

Materials containing sanitized TALENT information may not be released to contractor personnel without the prior approval of the Senior Intelligence Officer of the appropriate USIB agency or military department.

IX. Annexes

The annexes attached hereto prescribe the principles governing the sanitization, downgrading or decontrol of TALENT materials. The rules and procedures apply specifically and only to the individual annexes involved.

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Annex B

## DECONTROL OF PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE TALENT CONTROL SYSTEM

### I. Policy

Photography in the TALENT Control System may not be decontrolled except as approved by the COMOR.

### II. Responsibilities

The Senior Intelligence Officer of the agency accomplishing the decontrol will insure that the procedures outlined below and subsequently provided are fully complied with.

### III. General Procedures

A. The decontrol of TALENT controlled photography will be accomplished in TALENT secure areas.

B. When decontrol of TALENT photography is authorized, specific instructions will be provided concerning the scope of authorization and procedures to be implemented.

### IV. Classification and Control

When decontrol of TALENT photography is authorized, specific classification and control to be applied to the resultant product will be provided.



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Annex C

## SANITIZATION OF TALENT CONTROLLED INFORMATION FOR USE IN INTELLIGENCE AND TARGETING PUBLICATIONS

### I. Policy

A. TALENT controlled information may be used in the production of approved intelligence and targeting publications and similar compendiums of information needed for military planning purposes in accordance with the provisions contained in this Annex.

B. Use of TALENT controlled information for the compilation of similar new publications must be referred to COMOR for approval and these new publications will be added to the list of publications in Appendix I.

C. TALENT controlled information will not be sanitized for use in widely circulated intelligence news media such as intelligence digests, current intelligence bulletins, indications, and warning type reports, etc., which are designed to provide general information to a variety of consumers who do not require it on a "need-to-know" basis.

### II. Responsibility

The Senior Intelligence Officer of the agency utilizing TALENT controlled materials in the production of approved targeting publications and other ad hoc publications and studies will insure full compliance with the procedures outlined herein.

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### III. Applicability

A. Organizations participating in the TALENT Control System may use TALENT information, sanitized in accordance with the provisions of this Annex, in the production of intelligence and targeting publications such as those listed in Appendix I.

B. Documents containing sanitized TALENT information will, in addition to the usual references to the Espionage Laws, bear a warning notice which reads:

"Sensitive intelligence sources and methods were used in the preparation of this document. It was produced under the authority of USIB per DCID 1/7 and no reproduction or further dissemination of its contents may be made without specific authorization of the originator."

C. Questions pertaining to the applicability of this Annex to specific studies, reports, documents, etc., and the dissemination of same should be referred through channels to the COMOR for resolution.

### IV. General Procedures

A. Information derived from TALENT controlled materials will be sanitized in accordance with the provisions of the successive paragraphs.

B. Sanitization of TALENT information will be accomplished in TALENT secure areas by appropriately cleared personnel.

C. Sanitized materials will be prepared in such a manner that the blending of TALENT and non-TALENT information, both in amount and quality, will effectively conceal the TALENT source and programs.

D. TALENT derived photo imagery will not be incorporated in intelligence and targeting publications unless specifically approved by the COMOR.

E. TALENT derived material including that in the publications in Appendix I may not be incorporated in other studies, reports, and publications unless specifically approved by the COMOR.

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